

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) ~~An~~ A violet ink composition having a violet color and comprising
containing:

- a colorant;
- a dispersant;
- water; and
- an organic solvent,

wherein the colorant is C.I. pigment violet 23 and the dispersant is water-soluble
styrene-(meth)acrylic resin, ~~and when the weight of the colorant is set as a reference (100%) in~~
~~terms of solids, the content of the resin is 30 to 80 wt% wherein the amount in wt% of the resin,~~
in terms of solids, is 30-80% of the amount of the pigment, and wherein the acid value of the
water-soluble styrene-(meth)acrylic resin is 50 to 250.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3. (previously presented) The ink composition according to Claim 1, wherein the
content of the colorant is 0.3 to 8 wt%.

Claim 4. (original) The ink composition according to Claim 1, wherein a mean particle diameter
of the colorant is 200nm or less.

Claim 5. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A combination comprising the ink composition according to Claim 1, ~~used in an~~ and an apparatus for inkjet recording method.

Claim 6. (currently amended) A recording method for carrying out printing ~~by~~ comprising attaching an ink composition onto a recording medium, wherein the ink composition according to Claim 1 is ~~used as~~ the ink composition.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A recording method for carrying out printing ~~by~~ comprising discharging ink composition droplets and making the droplets ~~attached~~ attach to a recording medium, wherein the ink composition according to Claim 1 is ~~used as~~ the ink composition.

Claim 8 (original) A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim 6.

Claim 9 (original) A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim 7.

Claim 10 (new). An ink set comprising the violet ink composition of claim 1, a yellow ink composition, a magenta ink composition and a cyan ink composition.